

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D.C.

17 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Graphics for Section 19, Chapter I

SUBJECT: Minutes of 6 October Meeting of Ad Hoc Committee

1. The third meeting of the ad hoc committee established for consideration of graphics for Section 19 was held on 6 October 1958 at 2:00 PM. The following were present:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh, ACIC (member)

Mr. Alvin Munn, ACSI (member)

Dr. William J. Frank, OCE

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CIA (member)

OBI, CIA (member)

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Miss Mary Sensing, USNHO (member)

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CIA (chairman)

2. The committee examined sample graphics for NIS 41A which were prepared in accordance with proposals outlined at the committee meeting of 25 July 1958.

3. Two graphics presented by the ACSI member -- one showing generalized topographic information and the other a combination of selected geodetic and aerial-photography data -- were approved. The committee agreed that preparation of these two graphics illustrating the Army contribution should be considered for each Section 19, but also recognized that provision must be made for some flexibility. For NIS Areas where coverage is complete or entirely lacking, for example, no graphic would be required. Also, in certain instances the information could be shown adequately on one graphic. The Committee decided that the Army graphics prepared for NIS 41A were in the last category, since the geodetic control was complete and the aerial-photography information and the topographic coverage could be combined on one index.

4. The USNHO member presented three sample graphics for NIS 41A, each showing different versions of a combination of hydrographic chart coverage and adequacy. The committee selected one of the three as best for Section 19 purposes and recommended that it be used for NIS 41A and as a prototype for future Sections 19.

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5. The adaptability of aeronautical chart information to a generalized graphic presentation within the scope of the Chapter I concept was discussed at length. It was decided that the ACIC member would consider the problem further and would present recommendations to the committee at a later date.

6. The committee agreed that the graphics prepared by the Army and Navy for MIS 41A should be forwarded to OBI in November with the coordinated Section 19 text, and that the chairman should inform the Chapter I Coordinator of the actions and conclusions of the ad hoc committee to date.

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Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee
on Graphics for Section 19